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1. With reference to previous reports from other Government agencies on the possibility of an imminent invasion of Paraguay, a source of considered reliability has pointed out that while precautionary security measures are being taken inside the country the Paraguayan police have uncovered no evidence indicating any danger of invasion by Paraguayan exiles from Argentina.*

2. The Paraguayan Navy and police guard along the river has been increased slightly; this, however, is in keeping with the general increase in security measures throughout Asuncion. An order was issued 7 August to arrest and send to the interior or out of the country all Febrerista or Liberal Army reserve officers in Asuncion, although few of these officers remained in the capital after the 1947 revolution.**

3. Source adds that beginning 10 August, all agents of the Investigations Division will be on 24-hour duty.

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*According to information acquired about 30 June, Paraguayan police reported the following more important Paraguayans in exile in Clorinda, Argentina, in mid-June of this year: General Almancio Pampliega, Colonel Victoriano Benitez Vera, Captain Bartolome Araujo, Major Leopoldo Perrier, and Major Luis J. Gonzalez. ([redacted] 25X1X6

**On 24 June, Paraguayan police arrested and confined to the town of Barrero Grande Agustin Avila, former Minister of Finance and close associate of Colonel Benitez Vera. ([redacted] 25X1X6

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